



## **Office of Mayor Jerry Sanders**

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### **SANDERS APPOINTS TWO TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN DIEGO DATA PROCESSING CORPORATION**

San Diego – Mayor Jerry Sanders has appointed Charles J. Connoy and Diane N. Gallo to serve on the Board of Directors of the San Diego Data Processing Corporation (SDDPC).

Mr. Connoy is the Director of Product Development Information Technology for Sony Computer Entertainment America. In addition, he serves as Chair of the Global Information Technology Steering Committee for Sony Playstation Studios in the United States, Europe, and Japan. He is responsible for integration and operation of Sony Playstation Online Games, and Information Technology support at all U.S. studios. Prior to joining Sony in 2002 he was Chief Information Officer at Powerquest, and held executive positions at Channelpoint, Microsoft/First Data, Infonet, TRW Credit, and Citicorp.

Mr. Connoy holds a Master's degree in Psychology from Phillips Graduate Institute and a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Statistics from the University of Minnesota. In addition, he presently serves on the Board of the San Diego Software Industry Council. Mr. Connoy is a resident of Council District 5 and makes his home in the community of Scripps Ranch. In addition, Mr. Connoy serves on the Board of the San Diego Software Industry Council.

Diane N. Gallo is a career human resource professional, and presently serves as Chief Human Resources Officer for Vistage International, a CEO membership organization specializing in executive leadership development.

Ms. Gallo has over 20 years experience working with both start-up and Fortune 500 corporations including Safeway Stores, Cost Plus Imports, Fireman's Fund Insurance, Sharp Healthcare and Centegy. She has served as the Vice President of Human Resources for Overland Storage Corporation, a \$250 Million NASDAQ company headquartered in San Diego, where in addition to Human Resources she was also accountable for the IT department consisting of business systems, network systems and the help desk. Ms. Gallo is experienced in compensation strategy and managed a wide range of compensation programs during her career including Hay, Radford

and other customized programs. Her compensation philosophy emphasizes clearly defined performance targets and that compensation programs should be designed to enhance performance, motivate excellence and be a catalyst for results.

Ms. Gallo holds an MBA in Management from the University of Texas at Austin and a Masters in Management Science from Houston Baptist University with a concentration in Human Resources.

In addition to Mr. Connoy and Ms. Gallo, Mayor Sanders also appointed City Chief Information Officer Matthew McGarvey and Metropolitan Wastewater Director Scott Tulloch to Ex-Officio seats on the Board of Directors of SDDPC. These appointments do not require City Council confirmation.

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